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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4001

October 11, 2000

Ms. Martha Braddock
Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Office of Congressional and Government Affairs
500 C Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20472

Dear Ms. Braddock:

Enclosed is a copy of correspondence I have received from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I believe you will find it self-explanatory.

Your reviewing this material and providing any assistance or information possible under the governing statutes and regulations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your attention in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Strom Thurmond

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October 5, 2000

The Honorable Strom Thurmond
217 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Thurmond:

I would appreciate your doing what you can to stop the Burroughs and Chapin development on the former Manning property in what is currently considered to be in the floodway. I understand that there has been some discussion of fortifying the dikes built many years ago on this property. These dikes probably should not have been built then and definitely should not be increased now due to the fickle weather patterns resulting in 100 and 500-year floods coming more frequently. Having just returned from a vacation in Texas, I have seen firsthand the constant shift from floods to drought.

Additionally, I know from talking with people in Horry County that Burroughs and Chapin can no more be trusted than Tin Products/Cardinal Chemical. I believe they have drained wetlands in Horry County that were desperately needed to handle point source pollution.

Who knows what kind of long-term effects the Cardinal Chemical pollution will have on the Santee Cooper and points beyond? Just downstream from the Burroughs and Chapin property, as you know, is the Congaree Swamp National Monument.

Again, please help stop this development.

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The Honorable Strom Thurmond
217 Russell Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Thurmond:

Please give your support to FEMA in the adjusted floodway lines for the Congaree River in Richland and Lexington Counties. I applaud FEMA's reevaluation of the floodway and fear that Burroughs and Chapin will push to have the adjusted lines overthrown.

It is my belief that allowing construction in the floodway, even if "protected" by a new levee will result in economic and human disaster when the inevitable flooding occurs.

I urge you to use your powers to assure this does not happen.

Sincerely,